

## YOUNGS CONFESS 105 ROBBERIES

Police Have Three Young Prisoners Who, They Say, Have Been a Plague to the Upper West Side.

## LOOTED UNGUARDED FLATS.

Chased and Caught After a Robbery on Eighth Avenue, They Boast of Their Doings, Their Captors Say.

Three youths who have confessed, the police say, to over a hundred flat robberies within the past three months on the upper west side, were arraigned in the West Side Court to-day and bound over for examination.

The prisoners were Frederick Scott, of Montreal, Can.; Charles Gallagher, of Albany, and Edward Lee, of No. 215 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. The latter was identified by the police as "English Kid," who was recently discharged from the House of Refuge. Each is eighteen years of age. From what they told the police, they have carried off \$10,000 worth of booty in the few months they have been operating.

Scott and Gallagher came here in search of work but found flat robbery easier. They struck up an acquaintance with "English Kid" and the police think a fourth member of the gang is "Whitely" Green, a well known thief.

How They Did It. Their method, according to their confession, was to watch a flat house until they located an apartment where the family was out. They would then ring the bell so that the family would gain access to the house. Once in the hallway it was easy with knives and skeleton keys to enter the apartment desired.

Only seven pawn tickets and some cheap jewelry was found on the gang, but they were liberally supplied with money. The police think that after they pawned their swag they tore up the tickets as a matter of precaution.

While the prisoners talk freely of their movements and since last Friday night and Saturday morning, they obstinately refuse to say where they were during that period. This reticence, so strangely at variance with their volubility as to other times, has caused the police to suspect that they may be connected with the murder of Policeman Maurice Ahearn, of New Rochelle, and the authorities at that place have been notified to send and look them over.

Caught After a Chase. The men were arrested yesterday in connection with the robbery of the flat of Mrs. Mary Moyna, of No. 273 West Fifty-second street. Mrs. Moyna was sitting near a window yesterday when she saw four young men enter the hallway which leads up to her flat as well as into the saloon below. She thought the young men were going into the saloon and paid little attention to them. Later she heard a noise in the hall, and looking out, saw two young men. She asked them their business and one of them said he was looking for a man named Smith. Mrs. Moyna noticed that the door of one of her lodgers' rooms was open, and investigation showed that the place had been robbed. About twenty minutes later Mrs. Moyna was looking out of a window facing on Eighth avenue when she saw two of the young men on the opposite side of the street. They were not the two she had seen in the hall, she says, but were among the four who first entered the hallway. She went down to the saloon of William Daly, on the ground floor, and told Mr. Daly, and he walked across the street toward them. When they saw him the young men separated, one going north on Eighth avenue and the other west, on Fifty-second street. Daly pursued, and Policeman Allen, of the West Forty-second street station, joined in the chase. The young man, who afterward said he was Frederick Scott, was caught at Ninth avenue. By this time fully two hundred people had joined in the chase. Gallagher and Lee were arrested later. Detective Chin says that Gallagher confessed to him that he had held up a man in his own room on East One Hundred and Sixteenth street on Sunday night and robbed him.

## GETS \$500 FOR DAYS IN JAIL.

Searles, Arrested for Marion Story Robbery and Honorably Discharged, Settles with Portrait Painter's Lawyer.

## REAL THIEF CONFESSES.

Tells the Police Where He Disposed of Plunder Accumulated During the Last Six Months and Estimated at \$5,000.

(Special to The Evening World.) WHITE PLAINS, June 23.—William Stevens, former butler for Marion Story, portrait painter, clubman and horse show exhibitor, who was captured by Mr. Story in his manor house at Port Chester on the Sound stealing his silverware and miniature paintings, was taken to White Plains Jail to-day by Chief of Police Donovan and looked up to await the action of the Grand Jury of Westchester County. The jury is now in session and will make a record case by immediately indicting the prisoner, and he will be tried within thirty days.

Stevens says he comes from an old German family, and that his father served in the Kaiser's army, and was an officer at one time. He told Chief Donovan to-day where he disposed of the plunder, worth about \$5,000, which was stolen from the Story mansion during the last six months. Miniature portraits of a family, which Mr. Story painted for a millionaire New Yorker, he sold to a pawnbroker for a mere song, while other pictures he gave away.

## Searles Settles for \$500.

William Searles, a conductor on the New York and Stamford Railroad, who was arrested through a case of mistaken identity in connection with the burglary and then honorably discharged, settled to-day for \$500 with Mr. Story, through his lawyer, David H. Hunt, of White Plains. Mr. Hunt got Mr. Searles to immediately deposit the money in the Mutual Trust Company at Portchester, and Mr. Story told him if at any time he needed assistance to call on him.

"It was really a case of mistaken identity," said Lawyer Hunt. "Stevens and Searles are about the same size and the hat found in the house that had been robbed fitted Searles as well as Stevens and on the inside band was the initial 'W.' The burglar, a female servant saw running away several nights ago from the house had on light colored trousers. Stevens wears light trousers and so does Searles. On the other hand Mr. Searles established a complete alibi, and yet he was held until Mr. Story happened to capture his old butler. Then he thought it was the man who had been arrested and had escaped, and when he got to the station house and saw the resemblance he was dumfounded and apologized profusely to Mr. Searles."

A Woman's Mistake. "It was one of those cases of mistaken identity," said Mr. Searles. "A servant in the house swore Searles was the man who had been arrested. I was in the saloon below and at whom she fired four shots, yet the burglar turns out to be a discharged butler. It is another case like Magistrate Crane showed up where women often make serious mistakes in identifying prisoners."

## CHINESE FORM A BIG SOCIETY

"Quock Mun Wool," or Patriot Body, Organized in America to Resist the Encroachment of Russia in Native Land.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Branches are to be established throughout America of the Quock Mun Wool, which, literally translated, means "Nation, men, society," or society of patriots, an organization of Chinese who believe in the spreading of education throughout their native land and its defense against the incursions of foreign powers, particularly Russia.

A large and influential meeting of Chinese has just been held here, which was addressed by prominent speakers, who urged the introduction of methods required to place China in her rightful place in the political world.

An appeal for practical help in the form of money met with a liberal response.

This is the most decided step ever taken by the Chinese in this country looking toward a nationalistic movement.

Thirty Drowned by Cloudburst. BELGRADE, June 23.—A cloudburst yesterday at the village of Zenon, near Knazevits, drowned thirty persons and wrecked fifty-four houses.

## POLICY LED HER TO TAKE POISON

Unable to Break Herself from Habit of Spending Husband's Earnings at the Game, Mrs. Peth Sought Death.

Unable to break herself of the habit of playing policy, which was the cause of constant quarrels between her and her husband, Mrs. Lena Peth swallowed poison at her home, No. 341 Lorimer street, Brooklyn, to-day, and is dying in St. Catherine's Hospital.

Mrs. Peth had her husband arrested on Saturday, claiming that he had struck her. In court yesterday he was discharged, because he showed a black eye, which he said she had given him. He had only showed her in defending himself from the attack she made on him when he scolded her for spending on policy the money he brought home to her.

After leaving court she told a neighbor she would kill herself. She could not break herself of her gambling proclivity. Yesterday afternoon she left her three children in care of her ten-year-old daughter and went out. She bought policy slips, won nothing and with what money she had left she bought poison. She did not get home until midnight. At daybreak she aroused her husband and told him she had taken the poison. He called the police and an ambulance surgeon tried to save the woman's life, but there is no chance for her recovery.

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BEST RABBIT EDGE BOX SPRING for Iron or Brass Beds, made in A. C. A. or fancy tickings..... \$9.00

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